

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning as our chaplain of the day, Richard Carlson who is the Chaplain at Union College in Lincoln and he has with him his son, Dan. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND CARLSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Carlson. Come back and see us again and, Dan, glad to have you with us. Roll call, please.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do we have any corrections to the Journal this morning?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, just one item. I have received a report from the Department of...I have received a report, Mr. President. That will be on file in my office. That's all that I have.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Before we start in on the resolutions may I introduce some guests, please, in the south balcony. They are guests of Senator Beyer and there are 19 seniors from Elkhorn Public Schools and their teacher. Will you folks please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you for visiting us today. Move on to the resolutions, LR 266. Is anyone from Appropriations willing to take that? Senator Lowell Johnson.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the resolution before you today involves a board of trustees proposal, board of trustees, that is, of the state college system, to take care of a need for Kearney State College in the construction of additional student housing facilities which would be financed through the proceeds of a revenue bond issue and the expenditure of some revenue bond surplus. Related plans have been submitted to the Legislature for approval as evidenced by the notification printed in the Journal for February 7. A